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# TESTS ADVANCING ON RUMANIA FRONT

Petrograd Reports That the Drive by Marshal Von Mackensen is Losing Force

## RUMANIANS BLEW UP BIG BRIDGE OVER DANUBE

Along the Transylvania Front the Rumanians and Austro-Germans are Engaged in Hard Fighting at Various Points—Counter-Attacks Delivered by the Germans Against Newly Won French Positions Were Futile—Two Villages on the Macedonian Front Have Been Captured by the French—British Mine Sweeper Genista Has Been Sunk, With Loss of All Her Officers and 73 of Her Crew of 85 Men.

Except for the announcement that the Rumanians before their retreat from Tobrnavoda blew up the big bridge spanning the Danube River, thereby placing an obstacle in the way of the advance of the Teutonic allies from Dobruja into Old Rumania, if such a move was intended by them, little fresh knowledge of the real situation in hard fighting at various points. Berlin reports that the Rumanians and Austro-Germans are engaged in hard fighting at various points. Berlin reports that the Rumanians and Austro-Germans are engaged in hard fighting at various points. Berlin reports that the Rumanians and Austro-Germans are engaged in hard fighting at various points.

### 19 PERSONS PERISHED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Which Destroyed St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Farnham, Quebec.

Farnham, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Nineteen persons, including children, eight women and six men, were believed to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth's hospital early today. There were 218 persons in the hospital, of whom 113 were children, 36 women and the others servants and attendants to the Grey Nuns.

The fire, the cause of which has not been determined, still smoldered at midnight, making it impossible to ascertain accurately the number of inmates of the hospital that perished. The property damage was estimated at \$135,000, partly covered by insurance.

One reason for the difficulty in definitely establishing the loss of life, it was said, was that the majority of the inmates of the hospital were without relatives or friends. Those who perished are believed to have been engulfed by tons of debris.

An investigation as to the cause of the fire disclosed that a blaze started in a chimney of the hospital Tuesday night. It is the theory of the authorities that this smoldered and broke out again last night.

Many of the nuns, it was said, risked their lives in efforts to save patients and children in the burning hospital. Fanned by a strong breeze, the flames, unchecked by the small jets of water from fire hoses, were able to throw on them, from the burning building with lightning speed, cutting off the inmates in the various departments.

The electricity went out soon after the fire started and the nuns and other rescuers had to work in the dark. Men who went into the building said they had to carry out patients with others hanging onto them. A number of the rescuers were lost in the darkness and had narrow escapes.

One nun, single-handed, is said to have saved lives of 45 children. She stood on a balcony on the third floor on which the children had been cut off and handed them to the firemen on ladders below.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN TOKIO**  
Association Represents 304,000 Schools, With 31,000,000 Members.

New York, Oct. 26.—An invitation of the Japanese to hold the next convention of the World's Sunday School association in Tokyo, has been accepted. It was announced today by the world's committee which held a meeting here. The convention will be held in the close of the year. The invitation was brought by B. Okura in a message from the Japanese committee of which Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan, is chairman.

### STEEL MILLS FACE A SERIOUS SITUATION

Furnace Coke Has Increased in Price from \$4 a Ton to \$7.75.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—Steel mills as well as other manufacturing plants throughout the Pittsburgh district face a serious situation today as a result of the advance of new coke prices. Within the last two weeks in the price of furnace coke, together with a jump in the price of pig iron, it was declared possible that some furnaces would be banked for the present, because the price of pig iron has not kept pace with the advance in coke.

Furnace coke ten days ago sold in the market at from \$3.50 to \$4 a ton. This week it sold at \$7.75 to \$7.75 a ton, and yesterday dealers demanded \$8 for the best grade. Equal abnormal conditions prevail in the local coal market. Scarcity of labor and car shortage is given as the cause for the advance in the price of coal and coke.

In the Connellsville district the production of coke last week amounted to 8,000 tons, compared with the previous week. This was the lowest tonnage since Sept. 16 last. Shipments aggregated 11,362 cars, carrying 387,600 tons.

**NORTH AND EAST ARE THE "WET" SECTIONS**  
Prohibition Presidential Nominees Designates Them as the "Bad Lands."

Norwich, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The "Bad Lands" of this country are no longer located in the west but have been rolled in liquor barrels to the old Prohibitionist, John Landrieth, the prohibitionist, who today told New York crowds when the "dry" special train again entered the state from Pennsylvania.

The "very frontiers of civilization," he said, "have been rolled in rum barrels in connection with the 87th anniversary of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer. Copeland identified one of the circulars circulated by Black in Maryland, containing an alleged oath of the Knights of Columbus and testified it was false.

The charge before Copeland took the stand had delved into the past life of Black with the intention, it was announced, of trying to show that it was a lie. He testified he went to the test against Black delivering his scheduled lecture against convent life.

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### Cabled Paragraphs

New Canal in Sweden On—d. Berlin, Oct. 26.—(By Telegram.)—The new canal in Sweden has been opened. Gustave, says, the canal is 1,313 tons gross; the Danish steamer Contesse de Plandre, 1,310 tons gross, and the British schooner Tweed, 200 tons gross.

Four Vessels Sunk. London, Oct. 26, 4:30 p. m.—Lloyd's announces that the following vessels have been sunk: "The Norwegian steamer Venus II, of 784 tons gross; the Danish steamer Contesse de Plandre, 1,310 tons gross, and the British schooner Tweed, 200 tons gross.

MAYOR OF HAVERHILL ON WITNESS STAND. Testified in His Own Defense of Charges of Failure to Prevent Rioting.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 26.—A threat of a riot, delivered over the telephone by some person unknown, was the first intimation that Mayor Bartlett of Haverhill had of the riot in that city on the night of April 23, according to his statement on the witness stand today. Mayor Bartlett and four other members of the Haverhill city government are on trial on charges of failure to suppress the riot, which followed the burning of Thomas E. Leyden to deliver an anti-Catholic lecture.

The mayor testified that he had just returned from a school conference when the telephone bell rang and a man's voice said: "There's a riot at city hall, and we are thinking of coming to town and burning it down."

The executive was the only witness for the defense. After a few witnesses in rebuttal are heard and arguments are made, the case will go to the jury. Mayor Bartlett related at length the efforts he made to suppress the riot. After receiving the telephone message, he testified, he telephoned Alderman White in response to the local police chief's request for assistance. Mayor Bartlett said he gave Alderman White authority to call out the local militia company if the situation warranted. Mayor Bartlett testified that later he hurried to city hall, where the crowd, he said, was very large. He said he went to the city hall, where the crowd, he said, was very large. He said he went to the city hall, where the crowd, he said, was very large.

**CONVENTION OF AMERICAN BOARD FOREIGN MISSIONS.**  
300 Delegates in Attendance at Toledo —Dr. Usher Speaks This Morning.

Toledo, O., Oct. 26.—Addresses by the judges of the world's mission conference, a business session, with election of officers and miscellaneous business, will occupy the third day of the convention of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions here today. More than 300 delegates are in attendance.

During the afternoon there will be a separate meeting for women. Ellen Stone and other women missionaries will speak. Four mission converts will be discussed at the morning session by four men, Rev. C. T. Riggs of Constantinople, who was born of mission parents, and three American missionaries. Dr. A. R. Hoover, ten years a medical missionary at Tala, Dr. C. E. Clark of Bulgaria, and Rev. T. T. Holway of Sofia, who has been 37 years in China, will speak.

Tonight the president's annual address will be given by Dr. E. O. Moore of Cambridge. Four mission converts from one each from Africa, Peking, Madras and Turkey, will tell what the American Board has done for their people. Five student volunteers also will give brief addresses and will be consecrated to their work in the foreign field.

The morning session of Friday morning with addresses about conditions under the Russian flag by Dr. E. O. Moore, who has been in the Caucasus through the typhus epidemic and the typhus epidemic, and Rev. Robert Stanger of Berkeley, who went to Turkey in 1897.

**BROOKLYN EAGLE CELEBRATED ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Episodes of Its History Were Portrayed in a Pageant.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary in a pageant of music, Brooklyn, tonight with a pageant, episodes of which portrayed the history of the newspaper. The pageant, which was held in the Brooklyn Museum, was a pageant of music, Brooklyn, tonight with a pageant, episodes of which portrayed the history of the newspaper.

**COPELAND TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE**  
Did Not Shoot Black and Did Not Know Who Did Shoot Him.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 26.—John Copeland this afternoon took the stand in his own defense at his trial here for the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer. Copeland identified one of the circulars circulated by Black in Maryland, containing an alleged oath of the Knights of Columbus and testified it was false.

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### Via is Getting Aid From the U. S.

SECRETARY BAKER HAS DEFINITE INFORMATION TO ATTACK AMERICANS TO COST \$80,000,000

Generals Funston and Pershing Have Been Informed and All American Forces Are in Readiness—Plot Fostered by Enemies of Administration.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Baker announced today that the war department had received definite information that enemies of the government's policy toward Mexico, in connection with other bandits, had arranged for a spectacular attack on American troops on the border, to be made before the election, to create a sentiment against the administration. Full particulars of the plan, the secretary said, had been forwarded to Generals Funston and Pershing and all the American forces are in readiness for the attack.

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### Plan to Tunnel English Channel

MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE BRITISH WAR COMMITTEE

France Has Taken All Necessary Steps to Enter Into Negotiations With England for a Joint Construction of the Tunnel—Plans Have Been Outlined.

London, Oct. 26, 6:09 p. m.—Full consideration of the question of the advisability of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel to connect England and France was promised today by Premier Asquith in receiving a deputation in favor of the project. He said the matter would be taken up either by the war committee or the committee on imperial defense.

Would Aid Troop Transportation. The premier admitted that before the war the balance of opinion had been against the project, but said that the experience of the war had shown the importance in enabling statesmen and naval and military experts to judge of the value of a tunnel. He added that such a tunnel as the deputation proposed would have put the country in a better position for transporting the expeditionary force and for the general purposes of the war.

"I will see," added the premier, "that the time will be found for a full review of the whole question in view of that experience."

Late in August of this year it was announced in Paris that France had taken all the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England for a joint construction of a tunnel under the English Channel. Plans for the tunnel were outlined at that time by M. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the Nord Railway Company. He said the tunnel would cost 16,000,000 pounds and that it was apportioned equally between England and France two days' war time expenditure of both countries would be covered. The cost of the tunnel would be covered by the sale of the tunnel to the public, and the tunnel would be used for the transport of troops and supplies.

**DRAMATIC STORY OF ABUSE BY MRS. M. C. BEATINGER**  
On Trial for the Murder of Her Husband—Her Five Children Present.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 26.—With her five young children seated on a few feet from the jury box, Mrs. Margaret Claire Beatinger, testified today to the murder of her husband, John Beatinger, in the second annual parade.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Newark Police Department, including the chief of police, were present to witness the trial. The trial was held in the second annual parade.

Three women, a man and a baby were killed when their automobile in which they were riding was hit by an interurban car near South Bend, Ind.

Capt. Thomas S. Marvel, former head of the Marvel Shipbuilding Co., told the jury today that he had been the victim of a similar tragedy. He said that he had been the victim of a similar tragedy.

Surrogate Fowler has appointed George Brokaw Compton to hear testimony and report that part of the Betty Haddock estate is taxable under New York laws.

Woman suffrage was endorsed in resolutions adopted at a session of the 13th biennial convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union at Philadelphia.

Patrolman Dennis McElroy of the South End Police Station said today that he had been the victim of a similar tragedy. He said that he had been the victim of a similar tragedy.

Henry G. Adams, chief of the election bureau in the Secretary of State's Department, said today that he had been the victim of a similar tragedy. He said that he had been the victim of a similar tragedy.

Col. Doubert, of the Italian general staff, has been sentenced to six months in prison for publishing an article criticizing the management of the Italian campaign by the Duke d'Aosta.

Two persons were seriously injured and 20 others cut by flying glass in a collision at Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue between an eastbound cross-town car and a southbound Madison Avenue car.

### Condensed Telegrams

Brig.-Gen. John McEwen Hyde, U. S. A., retired, is dead.

Federal Judge Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis, died of paralysis.

There have been 1,797,522 casualties in the Russian army since June 1.

The French steamer Rochembeau arrived at New York from Bordeaux.

The threatened strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway was declared off.

Exports from New York in the week ended Oct. 21, totaled \$51,923,835.

Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding left an estate worth more than \$125,000.

The Taylor Instrument Co. of Rochester, has increased its capital from \$35,000 to \$250,000.

Teachers in the Pittsburgh schools have asked for an increase in salary of from \$50 to \$100 a year.

The new floating station house, quarter for the project B, was launched in Harlem river.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the American Medical Editors Association opened in New York.

Gold coin to the amount of \$100,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to South America.

W. Elmer Paynter, a real estate dealer of Long Island City, was arrested charged with larceny of \$30,000.

Charles F. Stielow was sentenced by the Court of Appeals to die in Sing Sing prison in the week beginning Dec. 11.

Two men are dying and six are seriously injured as a result of a gas explosion in the Lytle Colliery near Pottsville, Pa.

E. E. Calvin, president of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., has been elected president of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway Co.

Morris Lieberman, a wholesale milk dealer of New York, was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions of having adulterated milk.

The second battalion of the First Field Artillery, comprising the New York city batteries, probably will leave for New York City Friday.

### HUGHES WOULD PROTECT AMERICANS

Tells Boston Audience What He Proposes to Do if Elected President

WOULD NOT BE SWAYED BY FOREIGN INFLUENCE

Big Street Parade in Hartford in Honor of Hughes—In Providence the Nominee Was Welcomed by an Enormous Crowd—During His Address in Boston Mr. Hughes Effectively Squelched a Heckler by Telling Him What His Policy Would be Toward Mexico and Europe—If Elected He Will Have an American Administration With Exclusively American Policies, Devoted to American Interests.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience which filled Boston's big arena that he proposed to be an American president, if elected, unswayed by any suggestion of foreign influence. "And I propose," he added, "that if I am elected we shall have the ablest cabinet that this country can supply."

Mr. Hughes also declared that he would maintain American rights and that he had absolutely no patience whatever with the idea that an American citizen, following his lawful pursuits in any part of the world, should be subjected to the whims of a foreign government. "I am amazed," Mr. Hughes said, "that it is suggested that a proper attitude toward the policy of protection should not be maintained because it threatens our peace."

He added that any such notion should obtain in the shadow of Bunker Hill. "What specific policy will you take in Mexico?" the heckler shouted. "What specific policy will you take in Europe?"

Audience Waved Flags. The audience rose to its feet and waved thousands of American flags, shouted in answer: "No."

Mr. Hughes had prepared his speech in advance and while he adhered to it in substance he made radical modifications of its phrasing. He reached the city after two addresses at Hartford and Providence, untired and apparently in good spirits. The big audience gave him a five minute cheer when he entered the hall and time after time interrupted him with applause and cheers.

Hecklers sought to question him on various topics and one man who persisted finally made himself heard, amid great confusion. In doing so, the heckler said, he was not questioning Mr. Hughes' policy, but he sought to quiet the crowd and urged that the questioner be allowed to proceed.

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**CHICAGO WOMEN CHEER FOR ROOSEVELT**  
When He Told Them He Would Fight to Protect Them.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago women cheered Colonel Roosevelt today when he appealed to them not to be influenced by the press that President Wilson was the nation out of war. When he told them that he would fight to the drop of the hat if necessary to stop the murder of women and children, they met the announcement with a chorus of applause that delayed the speaker and he waited while they rose and waved handkerchiefs and flags.

The colonel closed his western tour here today with two speeches, the first exclusively to women, with not more than a scant sprinkling of men and boys in the audience. He had been asked, he said, to appeal especially to the women who had been in the front lines of the war, and he had decided to make, he declared, exactly the same appeal he would have to men.

"I am not going to speak," he said, "to what I might call the early Victorian aunt."

There was no attempt at heckling, the only interruption, except for words of approval, being after he had told of women and children killed in Mexico, when he said, "I have seen the bodies of women and children who have been killed in Mexico, and I have seen the bodies of women and children who have been killed in Mexico."

**RUMANIA SUBJECT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS**  
Military Situation is Engaging the Attention of the Allies.

London, Oct. 26, 4:17 p. m.—The subject of Rumania was brought up again in the house of commons today when Premier Asquith said that "the military situation in Rumania was engaging the most anxious attention not only of this government but of those of our allies."

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